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In re application of: Vered Hornik et al.

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the file of this application in response to the office action dated July 1, 2003.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS (i.e., the amendments to claims 1, 30 and 38) are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

Finally, applicants are enclosing copies of the prior art references as well as formal drawings in compliance with the requests made by the Examiner.

No other fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn** Deposit Account No. 501-814.



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87534.3100	09/644,456	Amendment; Copies of Prior Art (40 references); Formal Drawings Figs. 1-4 (4 sheets)

Please acknowledge receipt of these items as received by returning the enclosed postcards with the date of receipt of October 1, 2003

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